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SUBJ: JDL SIT-IN AT ISRAELI CONSULATE GENERAL

1. AT 1:00 PM, MARCH 9, 1977, SIX MEMBERS JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL), LED BY RABBI MEIR KAHANE, CONDUCTED SIT-IN (ELEVATOR LOBBY), I.E. OUTSIDE CONGEN PREMISES ON 14TH FLOOR, ISRAELI CONSULATE GENERAL, 800 SECOND AVE. KAHANE REQUESTED MEETING WITH ISRAELI OFFICIAL WHICH WAS REFUSED.

2. SIT-IN TERMINATED AT 2:00 PM, AT WHICH TIME GROUP DESCENDED TO STREET IN FRONT OF CONSULATE. THEY WERE JOINED BY SIX ADDITIONAL JDL MEMBERS. DURING STREET DEMONSTRATION GARBAGE BAGS FILLED WITH DIRT (REPRESENTING ISRAELI SOIL) WERE DUMPED ON SIDEWALK.

3. GROUP ASSERTED PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO CALL ON ISRAEL NOT TO GIVE UP ONE INCH OF ISRAELI SOIL. PLACARDS CARRIED BY GROUP READ: "JEWISH MILITANTS NOW OCCUPY
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ISRAELI CONSULATE, "JEWISH HANDS HOLD JEWISH LANDS."

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4. AMPLE POLICE WERE ON HAND AS WELL AS EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS AND FBI.

5. DEMONSTRATION ENDED 3:00 PM. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS.
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